IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS MCALLEN DIVISION

JESUS GUTIERREZ		§	
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	Plaintiff,	§	
		§	
VS.		§	CIVIL ACTION NO. 7:09-cv-00301
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FDIC, AS RECEIVER FOR		§	
WASHINGTON MUTUAL	BANK,	§	
		§	
	Defendant.	§	

SUPPLEMENTAL COMPLAINT

TO THE HONORABLE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE RANDY CRANE:

Jesus Gutierrez comes now and files this Supplemental Complaint. This Supplemental Complaint asserts claims against JP Morgan Chase Bank, as successor to Washington Mutual Bank. Plaintiff states the following.

Facts

Plaintiff Jesus Gutierrez had a mortgage with Washington Mutual Bank. Upon information and belief, Plaintiff paid off his mortgage. Plaintiff also had an escrow account in connection with the mortgage. Washington Mutual indicated that the escrow monies would be returned, but it did not return them. This money has not ever been returned to Plaintiff Jesus Gutierrez.

Washington Mutual nevertheless foreclosed on the home. No money was returned to Plaintiff Jesus Gutierrez.

The FDIC has indicated that it did not receive any of the proceeds of the escrow account or of the mortgage payment, and that the account they took control of did not have any of the

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money credited to it. The monies received from Jesus Gutierrez, including the pre-existing escrow account, are therefore assets of Washington Mutual, deposited or held in trust elsewhere.

Washington Mutual went into receivership.

Upon information and belief, assets and accounts, including active accounts, were assumed or transferred to JP Morgan Chase Bank. JP Morgan Chase Bank has not accounted for these funds or returned any of the money.

The mortgage monies paid and held and the escrow funds should be returned.

Causes of Action

To the extent that JP Morgan Chase Bank may have assumed the account pertaining to this mortgage, then the claims in the Original Petition may be valid against them, and they are hereby put on notice that if they assumed the mortgage account in its entirety, then the claims asserted by Plaintiff Jesus Gutierrez in his Original Petition may be valid against them and may be asserted against them. Discovery will yield this information, upon information and belief.

JP Morgan Chase's failure and refusal to return any of the aforementioned funds constitutes a breach of contract, a breach of fiduciary duty, and a violation of the Texas Deceptive Trade Practices Act. The elements of these causes of action are set forth in the Original Petition, and they are incorporated here by reference.

Supplemental Party

JP Morgan Chase Bank may be served by service of this Supplemental Complaint upon its registered agent for service of process. This paperwork will be undertaken and service timely effected in the immediate future. A true and correct copy of the Court's Orders, including the Case Management / Scheduling Order will be forwarded to the Defendant as well.

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Venue and Jurisdiction

Venue is proper in this forum because the claims and causes of action arose in whole or

in substantial part in Hidalgo County, Texas. The real estate and home forming the basis of the

mortgage at issue is in Hidalgo County, Texas. Hidalgo County, Texas is in the Southern

District of Texas, McAllen Division. The Court having jurisdiction over the claims against the

FDIC has jurisdiction over these claims because they arise out of the same transaction or

occurrence. They involve a common nucleus of operative facts. These claims are thus joined in

this action, as the Court was advised and reiterated at the Joint Case Management Conference.

Conditions Precedent

All conditions precedent to the filing and maintenance of these claims and to recovery on

them have been performed, have occurred or have been met – or they have been excused.

Summary and Relief Sought

WHEREFORE, premises considered, the Plaintiff Jesus Gutierrez seeks that he recover

on these claims and causes of action, and that judgment be entered in his favor for actual

damages, punitive or exemplary damages, or alternatively additional damages under the DTPA.

Plaintiff also seeks recovery of his attorneys fees under the Texas DTPA and the Texas

Declaratory Judgments Act (determination of rights and obligations under the contract) and seeks

recovery of costs of court and attorneys fees. Plaintiff seeks all such other and further relief,

general or special, at law or in equity, to which he shows himself entitled.

Respectfully submitted,

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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that on this 5th day of March, 2010, I served a true and correct copy of the Supplemental Complaint upon the attorneys of record for the Defendant. This was accomplished pursuant to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and the local rules pursuant to the ECF system. A true and correct copy was thereby transmitted, upon information and belief, to:

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